

## Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



**Date:** June 11, 2021

**Note taker:** Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

### New and Emerging IA Incidents

**Sandy Valley  
NV-SND**

**IC: Sean Whalen**

- 1500 acres/ 0%/ 51 people/ \$ UNK Estimated Cost to Date
- Fire is located 10 mi. SW of Las Vegas, NV.
- Changes: Fire growth.
- Synopsis: High winds drove the fire within 1 mi of the closest residential structure.  
W: Wind driven into the grass; an anchor established on the heel.  
N: Wind driven runs into juniper, presently held along the slope.  
E: Spread into PJ's with slop over; presently held in rocky terrain.  
S: Active backing; secured lower third with lots of open line.
- Political Issues: None
- Closures/Evacuations: Sandy Valley and Pass Roads.
- Safety Concerns: Rugged terrain, wind
- Critical Needs: 5 SEATS, 2 LATS, 1 T3 Helicopter, 1 Hand Crew.
- Resources Available: None

### Priority Incidents

**1  
Pack Creek  
UT-MLF**

**IC: Jason Kirks  
Report Out: Gary Bishop**

- 5,000 acres/ 0% contained/ 125 people/ \$ UNK Est. Cost to Date
- Changes: Fire growth of 4,350 acres.
- Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 6.09.21. Will be transitioning to GB Team 4, IC2 Roide, today at 1700.
- Political Issues: Fire within the community, power outage, and continued threat to homes, high visibility from Moab.
- Closures/Evacuations: Pack Creek subdivision (50 homes), Loop Road
- Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residences and other structures, wind, and extreme fire behavior.
- Critical Needs: T1 Helicopter, Aviation Support, T1 and T2 Hand Crews
- Resources Available: None

<p><b>2</b> <b>Bear</b> <b>UT-VLD</b></p> <p><b>ICT3: Jason Porter</b> <b>Report Out: Gary Bishop</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,332 acres / 0% contained / 203 people/ \$1.5M Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: Growth of 2,853 acres; T2 Team in-brief today at 1000.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Wind shift pushed a fire run on the SE corner of the fire creating the need to a pre-evacuation notice to be given. Fire held on natural features mid slope. Firing operations along Hwy. 6 have been successful in holding the fire W. of the Hwy. 6. Fire continues to grow in inaccessible terrain to the W. and N. Structure prep continues. Aircraft were grounded due to high winds yesterday, mobile retardant base going up today to support use of T1 Ships. Continuing burn ops to the N. along Hwy. 6 today. Transition to Type 2 IMT at 1800.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Hwy. 6, structures threatened, smoke impacts along the highway, possibly resulting in a traffic fatality – under investigation.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Hwy. 6 closed, 10 pre evacuation orders.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Wind, powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts, pressured gas from old mines.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: T1 Crews, T1 Helicopters, 2 Dozers, 1 T2 IMT</li> <li>• Resources Available: None – sharing resources with Bennion Creek.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Bennion Creek</b> <b>UT-MLF</b></p> <p><b>ICT3: Matt Way</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,706 acres/ 0% contained/ 155 people/ \$1.2M Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Fire located 16 mi. E/NE Indianola, UT.</li> <li>• Changes: Fire growth of 2,706 acres.</li> <li>• Synopsis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N: No change.</li> <li>E: Impacts to KB lines.</li> <li>S: Spotted over S. line and established in drainage areas near Aspen Cove.</li> <li>W: Pushed up into Starvation Canyon.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues: Co-Op call at 1700 today.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon, Evacuated 10 residences (30-50 people).</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: KB lines, wind, snags, and extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: Crews, Engines, and Division</li> <li>• Resources Available: 2 engines shared from the Bear Fire.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b> <b>Fire: Mammoth</b> <b>UT-DIF</b></p> <p><b>ICT2: Great Basin Team 5</b> <b>IC: Sam Hicks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 708 acres / 40% contained / 300 people / \$2.8M Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: None</li> <li>• Fire synopsis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S: Uncontained areas, mop-up held well through the wind event.</li> <li>W: Aggressive repair plan in place with excavator.</li> <li>N/E: Contained; pulling hose lays, hazardous tree snagging.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meetings: Co-op meeting again tomorrow.</li> <li>• Closure/Evacuations: FS closure was reduced yesterday.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: High winds, 1 small property accident – investigating.</li> <li>• Injuries: None</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available Resources: 3 Engines; willing to share T1/T3 Helicopters; will begin to right size with Team transition.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b> <b>East Canyon</b> <b>UT-NWS</b>  <b>ICT3: Dave Vickers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>835 acres / 90% contained / 30 people/ \$500K Est. Cost to Date</li> <li>Fire located 18 mi. NE of SLC, UT.</li> <li>Changes: Increased containment.</li> <li>Synopsis: Fire has been hooked with one area retaining heat.  Will transition today to a T4 IC – last report.</li> <li>Political Issues: None</li> <li>Closures/Evacuations: None</li> <li>Safety Concerns: None</li> <li>Critical Needs: None</li> <li>Resources Available: Releasing most resources today.</li> </ul>
<b>Next IC Call</b>	June 12, 2021 at 0800

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